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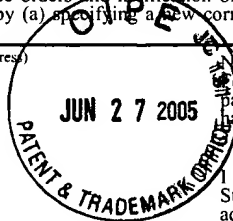
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08/952,001	11/07/1997	RONALD L CARR	P97194.024	2230

TITLE OF INVENTION: JOINT ASSEMBLY EMPLOYING MULTI-RING GASKET

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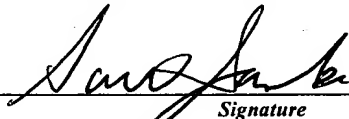
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